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Application No.: 09/311,582)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF)
ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS USING A)
CONFIGURABLE BID MONITORING)
AGENT)

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~~Claim 9:~~ Column 28, line ~~19~~, replace "(b)" with -- (d) --.

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~~Claim 10:~~ Column 28, line ~~22~~, replace "(c)", with -- (e) --.

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~~Claim 11:~~ Column 28, line ~~25~~ replace "(d)" with -- (f) --.

~~Claim 35:~~ Column 31, line 10, replace the word "form" with -- from --.

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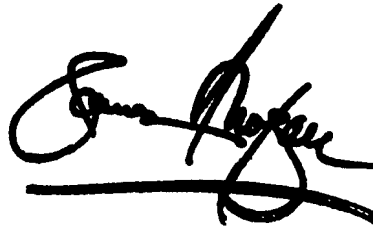
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